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TAGS: SREF (DOKKHAM, THANH)
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE

REF: YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 31, 1977

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER AND ENCLOSURES REGARDING MR.
THANH DOKKHAM.

AS YOU KNOW, MR. DOKKHAM'S UNCLE, MR. UYNH CAM, WAS
ADVISED TWICE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF
REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS THAT THANH DOKKHAM DID
NOT QUALIFY FOR PAROLE UNDER THE CURRENT PROGRAM. THE
EMBASSY ALSO SUBMITTED MR. DOKKHAM'S NAME TO THE STATE
DEPARTMENT FOR PAROLE UNDER THE EXTENDED INDOCHINESE
REFUGEE PROGRAM ON JANUARY 5, 1976. THE APPLICATION WAS
REFUSED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 10 BECAUSE MR.
DOKKHAM IS AN ADULT AND IS EMPLOYED IN FRANCE. WE
INFORMED MR. DOKKHAM OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION, BUT,
AT THE SAME TIME, WE SUGGESTED THAT HE APPLY FOR CONDI-
TIONAL ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE SEVENTH
PREFERENCE PROVISIONS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY
ACT. THIS PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED BY THE IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE, AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, BY THE
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REGIONAL OFFICE OF THAT SERVICE AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY,
WITH THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN PARIS DOING THE PRELIMI-
NARY PROCESSING OF APPLICANTS. WE PROVIDED MR. DOKKHAM
WITH A LIST OF THESE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND SUGGESTED
THAT HE CONTACT ONE, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW IF HE HAS
FOLLOWED UP ON THIS SUGGESTION.

IN ORDER TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU AND YOUR CONSTITU-
ENT, WE WILL AGAIN CONTACT MR. DOKKHAM AND SUGGEST THAT
HE APPLY FOR SEVENTH-PREFERENCE STATUS.
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